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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM  
DR. DAVID RALL, DIRECTOR, NIEHS, TO ACADEMICIAN N. P.  
DUBININ, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF GENERAL GENETICS, ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, MOSCOW:
2. CONFIRMING MY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 14 AND YOUR RETURN  
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 28, I WILL BE IN MOSCOW JUNE 10-16 FOR  
MEETING OF JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
DISCUSSING COOPERATIVE PROJECT WITH YOU AND DR. IZRAEL  
JUNE 17-19. I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MY WIFE AND THE NEW  
MEMBER OF MY STAFF DR. PHILIP SCHAMBRA. IN CONNECTION WITH  
OUR DISCUSSIONS IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER 1973, EACH AREA OF OUR  
PROJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED: (1) YOU AND I BRIEFLY REVIEW  
PROGRESS IN MUTAGENESIS, (2) DR. KNELSON FOR EPA TO DISCUSS  
WITH YOU AND PROFESSOR SIDORENKO PROGRAM IN EPIDEMIOLOGY,  
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(3) DR. SUSKIND AND I TO DISCUSS WITH YOU AND PROFESSOR

SIDORENKO PROGRAM IN HEAVY METALS, (4) BRIEF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS REGARDING COOPERATION IN RADIOACTIVITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING ABOUT SOVIET PROGRAMS IN HEAVY METALS, EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND A BRIEF REVIEW OF YOUR EFFORTS IN AREA OF RADIOACTIVITY. SUSKIND AND KNELSON WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW JUNE 15. EVENING OF JUNE 19 KNELSON, MY WIFE AND

I MUST DEPART FOR PARIS MEETING. SCHAMBRE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN WITH SUSKIND IN USSR AND VISIT INSTITUTES IN MOSCOW, KIEV, LENINGRAD PROPOSED IN MY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 14, WE HOPE TO HAVE MS. HOLMES, INTERPRETER, COME TO MOSCOW JUNE 15 WITH SUSKIND AND KNELSON AND TO REMAIN WITH SCHAMBRE AND SUSKIND UNTIL DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY JUNE 29.

3. SCHAMBRA'S AND MY EXPENSES WILL BE PAID THROUGH JUNE 16. AS STATED WE PRESUME WE WILL EMPLOY "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" PRINCIPLE PROPOSED BY ACADEMICIAN FEDEROV FOR ME AND SCHAMBRA BEGINNING JUNE 17 AND FOR KNELSON, SUSKIND AND HOLMES UPON ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. I WILL BE HAPPY TO PAY EXPENSES FOR MY WIFE.

4. MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR SCHAMBRA, MY WIFE AND ME THROUGH JUNE 15 AT HOTEL SOVIETSKYA. WILL YOU PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ME AND MY WIFE JUNE 16-18, FOR KNELSON JUNE 15-18, AND ARRANGE ITINERARY AND RESERVATIONS FOR SUSKIND, HOLMES JUNE 15-29 AND SCHAMBRA JUNE 16-29. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE ASAP. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. RUSH

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